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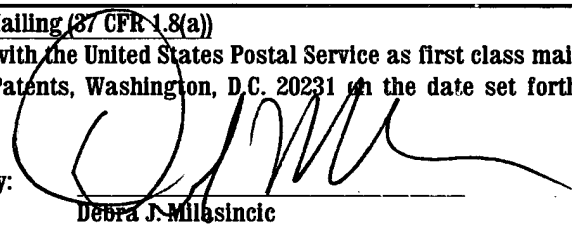
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 3, 2000 (Paper No. 7) which is supplemental to an Office Action mailed June 28, 2000 (Paper No. 6). Prior to substantive examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 6 and 9-13.